

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

November 13, 1964

The University Senate met at 2 pm, Friday, November 13, 1964, Acting President Colclough presiding. Inasmuch as the minutes of the previous meeting had been distributed, they were not read and were approved without exception.

The Physical Education Department of the University together with Mr. DeAngelis had prepared and presented to the University Senate a Resolution In Memoriam Joseph Henry Krupa which Mr. Kraus, Chairman of the Executive Committee, read:

"Joseph Henry Krupa came to The George Washington University as a member of the faculty in the year of 1941. He brought with him youth, vision and enthusiasm, -- and the vitality to assist in the growth of our University.

During the years he served the University, he dedicated himself to the mental, physical and social well-being of the individual student and to the educational growth of the Department of Physical Education. When called upon to serve the University in other capacities he did so with the sincerity and integrity that were hallmarks of his personality.

As a member of the Department, and as its chairman, he strove always to achieve and maintain the highest educational standards, while emphasizing the values of mental, physical and moral excellence. The dozens of former students who are now, themselves, teaching these values in schools throughout the Washington area and elsewhere, are living memorials to the devotion of the Department Dr. Krupa headed toward these high principles of education.

We his colleagues in the Department of Physical Education, have shared his desires for the education and welfare of the individual student and for the educational growth of the Department. We shall continue to direct our energies toward furthering these goals and toward upholding the educational principles that guided Joseph Henry Krupa during his teaching career at The George Washington University."

Mr. Reuben Wood moved that the Senate show its respect for Mr. Krupa, who as a charter member of the Senate served for a number of years, by endorsing the Resolution. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously and the Senate rose for a moment of silence in tribute to Mr. Krupa's memory.

Mr. Kraus welcomed as a newly elected member of the Senate Mr. Herman H. Hobbs representing Columbian College and fulfilling the unexpired term of Associate Dean Bright. Mr. Kraus, on behalf of the Executive Committee, nominated Mr. Hobbs as a member and secondly as chairman (for the first semester only -- Mr. Finan will assume chairmanship of this Committee at the end of this semester) of the Committee on Educational Policy. Mr. Fox moved, Miss St. Cyr seconded and the nomination was approved.

Mr. Kraus, for the Executive Committee, suggested that from time to time the Senate initiate discussion not necessarily based on specific findings and recommendations, but simply designed to stimulate exchanges of views on significant current University problems among the Senate members, which in turn might be taken up by the appropriate committees. At this point Mr. Kraus called upon Mr. LeBlanc, former chairman of the Committee on University Objectives. Mr. LeBlanc recalled some of the findings and recommendations of his Committee's Annual Report as pre-

sented to the Senate in May, 1964, with special emphasis upon the shift in the respective proportions of our part-time and full-time student body, the general increase of student enrollment and the implications of these trends for the development of a sound admission policy keyed to the continuous advancement of quality.

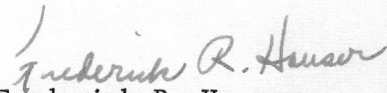
In the course of the ensuing discussion, Mr. Kraus brought to the attention of the Senate a report entitled "Public Higher Education in the District of Columbia" (Government Printing Office, June, 1964, 25¢) which had been prepared for the White House by a Presidential Committee headed by Francis Chase (of the University of Chicago). In Mr. Kraus's view, the nature of this Committee's findings concerning the present state of higher education in the Capital and the character of some of its recommendations should make the report essential reading for members of the University Faculty and, more particularly, of the Senate.

Further discussion pointed up the key position of the Committee on University Objectives in relation to other Senate Committees. While its recommendations are not self-implementing, they can and should be taken up by other more specialized committees for concrete application. As President Colclough pointed out, last year's report already served the Administration in the development of guidelines and criteria in certain areas. Since the discussion touched on the role of Senate Committees, special emphasis was placed by several speakers on the need for the element of continuity in committees and the benefits of more extensive cooperation among committees for improving the functioning of the Senate.

Mr. Kraus then raised a question which had special relevance in light of the Senate's continuing effort to improve communications throughout the University. It had been suggested that on suitable occasions invitation be extended to members of the Board of Trustees to attend meetings of the University Senate. Discussion brought out that such a proposal was favorably received and that the Executive Committee should draw up an appropriate formal statement for the purpose.

President Colclough then announced that Mr. Ledakis, a very loyal member of the Senate, has undergone major surgery and is recuperating at the University Hospital.

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm.


Frederick R. Houser
Secretary to the Senate